

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:


1. (Currently Amended) A gusseted bag, comprising  
a body having opposing broad face panels defining a volume therebetween for holding a quantity of contents, an end of the body forming an expandable gusset between the broad face panels; and

a reclosable bag closure between a folding region of the expandable gusset and a corresponding adjacent edge region of one of the broad face panels, the closure comprising elongated, mating bands of hooks and hook-engageable fibers, the gusset folding region and the corresponding adjacent edge region of the broad face panel overlapping the bands of hooks and hook-engageable fibers, such that when the closure is opened a bag opening is formed between the expandable gusset and said one of the broad face panels of the bag, to access the bag contents,

wherein the bag closure comprises a unitary, folded strip carrying the mating bands on a front face thereof, a back face of the folded closure strip defining one side of a fill opening.

2. (Original) The bag of claim 1 wherein the body has two opposing gussets between the broad face panels on opposite ends of the bag, the bag closure being disposed adjacent one of the gussets.

3. (Original) The bag of claim 2 wherein the opposing gussets are disposed at top and bottom ends of the bag, and wherein the bag is constructed to rest on its bottom end when filled.

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